- 22. (new) A rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture, as recited in claim 21, wherein said three-dimensional fabric element comprises an article of clothing.
- 23. (new) A rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture, as recited in claim 22, wherein said article of clothing is recycled from used clothing.
- 24. ( new ) A rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture, as recited in claim 21, wherein said three-dimensional fabric element has a substantially hollow interior.
- 25. (new) A rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture, comprising a three-dimensional fabric element impregnated with an epoxy decorative resin, said decorative resin forming a layer on an outer surface of said waterproof fabric sculpture, said decorative resin having a sanded surface and having a layer of polyurethane coating immediately adjacent to the epoxy decorative resin.
- 26. (new) A rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture, as recited in claim 25, wherein said three-dimensional fabric element comprises an article of clothing.
- 27. (new) A rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture, as recited in claim 26, wherein said articlé of clothing is recycled from used clothing.
- 28. ( new ) A rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture, as recited in claim 25, wherein said three-dimensional fabric element has a substantially hollow interior.

## **REMARKS**

As cited with Parker in so much as he applied polyurethane, to harden the fabric and use in some way as part of clothing.

In my process the fabric starts out as an article of clothing, then through the impregnation of epoxy resin, And subsequent applications of epoxy decorative resin with sanding between coats on the inner and outer surface, and then applying a top coat of polyurethane to enhance and protect the surface.

At this point the said element may only look like an article of clothing, but can not be worn. Even though it is substantially hollow one end is closed and not open and the said element is not only rigid, but also very hard.

The rigid and waterproof fabric sculpture is now used as a container and or holder of "stuff". Just some examples of uses are; waste cans, planter, and newspaper magazine holder.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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